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Minutes of February 11, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, February 11, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:34 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator VanWoerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – Present (2:35 P.M.)

Agenda

- Approve the revised minutes from December 1, 2009.
- Approve the minutes from January 21, 2010.
- **SB 757** Sen. Kahn
Education; graduation requirements; alternative pathway for high school graduation; provide for.
- Senator Kahn gave a brief introduction of the S-2 substitute for SB 757.
- Matt Tomasiewicz, representing the Kalamazoo, Muskegon, and Ottawa ISDs, did not wish to speak but supports S-2 of SB 757.
- Lisa Hansknecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education, did not wish to speak but supports SB 757.
- Don Olendorf, representing the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society, did not wish to speak but supports SB 757.
- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to adopt the S-2 substitute of SB 757 supported by Senator Gleason

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes

Senator Cassis – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Excused
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Motion by Senator Gleason to report out S-2 substitute of SB 757 with favorable recommendation that it be given passage and immediate effect was supported by Senator Van Woerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Excused
Senator Gleason – Yes

- **SB 357** Sen. Jacobs
Construction; equipment; playground equipment safety act; expand to include flagpoles.
- Jack Cardinal, representing Senator Jacobs, gave a brief introduction of SB 357.
- Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth, did not wish to speak but supports SB 357.
- Don Olendorf, representing the Van Buren Legislative Consortium, did not wish to speak but supports SB 357.
- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to report out SB 357 with favorable recommendation that it be given passage and immediate effect was supported by Senator Gleason.

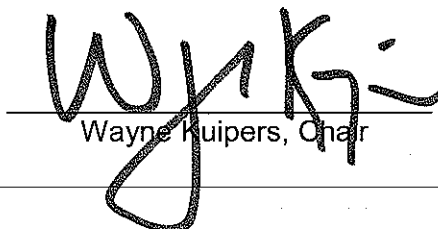
A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Excused
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Paula Englin, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

2/25/10
Date Approved